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### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1907. Cost of the Naval Revolution.

There is something more than mere coincidence in the departure of the torpedo- arrived in Gotham and wields the same boat flotilla, the scout ships of the great old magic pen with which he was wont squadron about to sail for the Parific, to spread sunshine throughout the land simultaneously with the appearance of of Dixie.

the annual report of the Secretary of the We have not seen or held communion Navy, with its imposing budget for the with the colonel of late, nor does the New construction of more battle ships. The York American blazon the fact of his unusual increase of the navy now asked presence in that city in box-car letters, for is, in fact, a direct consequence of as some might have thought it would do. he comes in contact with the paper trust. the Pacific cruise, and emphasizes the But he is there-safe and sound-and all revolution in our naval policy initiated "Lost, strayed or stolen" advertisements Lest summer by Executive order, Mr. may be ordered out upon our assurance. Metcalf points with evident pride to the Though not of direct and personal quality, fact that we now rank second among the evidence of his whereabouts spread the naval powers in the efficiency of our before the world nevertheless convinces under construction. But, he warns us, without added comment. But a few short that nobody got hurt on the field. The we cannot maintain this relative rank days ago there appeared in the American grandstand, however, managed to break unless we carry out the naval pro- an editorial that could have come from g amme he recommends.

Should Congress adopt this ambitious It was two full columns long, and well have been accomplished. We call it a jammed with Gravesque expressions not tice Harlan may resign from the Su-revolution because the maintenance of a to be mistaken. revolution because the maintenance of a to be mistaken. navy exceeding in size that of any other power save England marks a radical departure from our former naval policy. Graves mirrored in this? It means, in truth, the adoption of a "We cannot moderate to the forecasting light of the naval policy framed upon European oil dip or the tallow candle that tremendous car of models, and the entrance of this country progress which requires the projective power of the upon the international scramble for naval lightning in this expansive and electric age." supremacy that is the despair of every Who but the colonel could, or would, European minister of finance. Only a have expressed this uplifting thought year ago President Roosevelt was saying thusly? Doesn't "oil dip and tallow that we need but maintain our navy at its candle," for instance, suggest the octopus struction alone that exceeds the entire the job, and the sometime anxious hearts ways so costly, you know." duced this extraordinary change of front at rest!

such an assurance of safety? Is our sit- and dignified calm be observed just now. "making the dirt fly" at Panama mate England's naval policy, instead of be one grand, sweet song. adhering to one of our own-one that takes due account of the impregnable Mr. John Sharp Williams' unanimous gincer.

"What will Congress do?" asks a New The Powder Factory at Indian Head. Yerk paper. That is hard to say: but "Uncle Joe" has already announced approval of the recommendation made by government work. one thing it won't do-tamper with the the Chief of Ordnance of the navy for

## Post-office Department Reform.

Postmaster General Meyer brings to the powder factory at Indian Head, Md. attention of Congress, in his annual re- There is no more important plant con- rimony went to his father and said: port, the plans for a parcels post and nected with the Navy Department than for a postal savings bank, in behalf of the powder factory at the neighboring wife?" which he has conducted an ardent and naval proving ground. The joint army indefatigable propaganda during the past and navy board has recently been giving three months. If Mr. Meyer had any considerable attention to the sources of hope that these plans would be considered supply of smokeless powder and has at the present session of Congress, that aimed to rid the government of the exhope has been blasted by Speaker Can- cessive taxation imposed in the form of non, who has told the Postmaster General bids for contracts from the so-called that he does not consider the time ripe for "powder trust," which, it is stated at the enactment of either project into law. the Navy Department, "has thus far ac-Mr. Meyer's recommendations will thus cepted without serious protest both the than legislation, and for the time being more exacting specifications which have the usual inquiry. they may be passed over as possessing been insisted upon." more academic value than practical It has been recommended that there

be an increase in the army powder fac-We trust, however, that Mr. Meyer's tory at Dover, N. J., and the similar reformatory zeal will not be chilled by institution at Indian Head, to the end the Speaker's frosty reception of his two that there may be kept on hand a reserve favorite ideas for the development of his stock of ammunition, of which the ships department's usefulness to the people, have at their command a ridiculously infor there are other departmental reforms adequate quantity. It has been stated which, to many people, will seem to have that if there were war and the battle a natural precedence over the extension of postal functions. Unquestionably, the have to stop firing after less than one take a chicken." a natural precedence over the extension ships were called into action, they would most important of these is the introduc- hour's engagement. Their powder magation of modern business methods into zines would be empty; and it is more postal management-a reform without serious when it becomes known that there From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. which it would seem to be impossible, is little opportunity to increase this supif not dangerous, to enlarge the scope ply beyond what might be regarded as turned from Panama thinks the canal From the Indianapolis News. of postal operations. We are glad to see a current need. Under such circumstances will be completed in five years. Estithat Mr. Meyer is fully aware of the as these, affecting so intimately the mates on this point have been going no hesitation on the part of Congress to

"The particular and striking needs in this im- make this provision for the improvement mense tusiness institution of the government are up- in the powder-making facilities at Indian to-date business methods, a revised system of book- Head. keeping, permitting the taking of a trial balance, and a permanent official, corresponding to the suendent of a mill or the agent of a great consolidated manufacturing corporation, who would hold office continuously through various administrations. The methods at the present time are lacking in my and directness. The organization and system which worked satisfactorily many years ago are now cut of date and inadequate to the present increased requirements. It is difficult to conduct the Post-office Department on the up-to-date methods of a great corporation, because of statutory limitationwould have to be removed before desired reforms stitution doubtless will be wanting to would take a little bit of the same from sheer force of habit

In the last decade the postal revenues A Detroit man has perfected a machine have doubled, now amounting to over with which any one may manufacture at From the Cleveland Leader. \$183,000,000, and it is possible that they home all the gas he wants, and for a This is the month may double again within the next decade. trifle of cost. It is extremely difficult, overhauling of the water wagon.

Yet this enormous business is conducted, however, to understand what some peoas postal officials are compelled to con- ple are driving at when they speak of fess, in a clumsy, antiquated, and uneconomical manner, because the legislation we are still turther convinced that a liney say that chauter went about prohibition fight is opening up in the Illinois senate. In addition to that recent fight, one of the noble senators has ment is run would be bankrupt within characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch How can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower nouse as "a bunch how can a bard attain renown with the characterized the lower a year, but the postal officials, handi- of porch-climbers and thieves." capped by red tape and bound to crude complished wonders, and the postal deficit has actually been reduced from \$11,411,000 doubtless and coal tar dyes, fond mothers If this be true. service, in many respects, is of a high

gress can remove. A postal commission

Meyer shall succeed in accomplishing the

The Colonel Has Arrived.

In order that the inquisitive minds of

the Augusta Chronicle, and other soul-

tortured and excessively anxious con-

temporaries may be relieved as to the

There ought to be prompt Congressional

the appropriation of \$300,000 to be de

voted to an increase of the potential out-

If Senator Foraker's defiance was really

a slap at the Taft boom, it was like hit-

The Atlanta Constitution devotes half

to \$6,653,000, while the efficiency of the pantry shelf as the old kind. doubtless find it quite as unsafe on the There are more new United States Sena-Of course, the departmental officials are ters in Wonderful Washington to-day than They say that Jonson took a crack not primarily responsible for the conditions so loudly calling for remedy. The tan's Wall street during the entire month. If this be so, tions so loudly calling for remedy. The tan's Wall street during the entire month trouble is with what Mr. Meyer calls just passed. "statutory limitations," which only Con-

Chicago's Roosevelt Third Term League has gone to smash. Perhaps it might be has for some time past been inquiring more accurate to say it got caught in the

into these limitations, and its recom- late smash. We object, however, to the lady on the

Congress. No more pressing departmental It is said that Spain may give this coun thorough renovation of business methods

....\$3.00 per year have cleared the path for that increase pensive than letting us shoot up a lot of in departmental functions which he has old ones.

Congressional salaries will not be rals- fusion. the late Congress.

Mr. Weston's method of getting abou should be sent with the manuscript for barrassment about it, we desire to inform the country is thought to be much more barrassment about it, we desire to inform named with the farmers than the meth-All communications intended for this the passless Congressmen that they will popular with the farmers than the methods employed by the mile-a-minute-or- is really poor management. newspaper, whether for the daily or the be just as welcome in Washington dur- bust automobilists.

to have developed in building Minnesota's finish it. Doubtless this was due to the the Columbia State, the Charleston Post, ing to undertake a graftless job.

No matter what happens, we believe a quart of "moonshine" will be welcom present whereabouts of Col. John Temple legal tender in Georgia next year, before Graves, we rejoice to report that he has after, or during banking hours.

> The first thing the Russian Douma did when it met was to declare that the Czar is no "autocrat." Does Congress ploding:" feel as if it would like to adopt some are booms.

> Editor James K. Vardaman will find Queen Victoria once referred to the third term?

present King of the Belgians as "a little love." Well, what do you think of that? Under the new rules, the Pennsylvanavy, and third in tonnage affoat and with certainty and closes the incident nia-Cornell football game was so tame

down and supply a small measure of excitement. no other hands than those of Mr. Graves. programme, the naval revolution will up to the standard. It was packed and of people throughout this land that Jus-

> not appear to be among the number. Amid all of the financial remedies suggested, isn't our old repeal-the-ten-per cent-State-bank-tax friend rather quiet?

# COST OF CANAL WORK.

Figures Show Government Is Get- The older children sit about ting a Lot for a Dollar. From the Engineering News.

present size and efficiency by the replace- -but with extreme subtlety and poetic cir- It is common enough newadays to hear They run upstairs with eager feet ment of old vessels with new. His Secre- cumspection? Doesn't "the projecting people remark that the government is And open drawers to see, ment of old vessels with new. His Secretary of the Navy now calls for four new battle ships, for the maintenance of our naval rank next to that of England, and open drawers to see,

George, Napoleon, or—er, somebody; well, anyhow, doesn't it? Of course it does; sight" "because government work is all.

Despit remark that the government is certainly going to build the canal; and that the work is going ahead rapidly and that the work is going ahead rapidly and well; but that the cost will be "out of sight" "because government work is all. for the expenditure of a sum on new con- therefore, what? Why the colonel is on sight," "because government work is al-

cost of the naval establishment but five of those who feared he might have been While it is too soon yet to say what years ago, and just double its cost prior lost in the shuffle between his Atlanta to the Spanish-American war. It would be interesting to know what has produced this extraordinary change of front at rest!

In the shuffle between his Atlanta of the work, when the whole plant is in place and the operating force is "tuned up," the figures for cost of excavation in The children bring to me. on the part of the administration within It will, of course, require a measure of tainly interesting. It appears that the Culebra cut for the past year are certime for the colonel fully to adjust every average cost of excavating about 5,500,000 For one thing, it is obvious that if the feature of his new invironment to the cubic yards, three-fifths of it rock, hauling flect is needed in the Pacific at all, it exact and proper angle. Not all at once it some ten miles by train, and distributwill have to be stationed there continu- shall the prism through which beams ing it on the dumps, was 824 cents per ried now. ously. Strategical considerations, as benignly the rainbow be focused to New naval officers see, demand a fleet in both York's sordid and heretofore cold and unterpretation and Pacific oceans. The two-responsive eyes. The old lady must listen the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The two-responsive eyes. The old lady must listen bering the tropical conditions, the heavy ocean standard is for us what the two- to the lute a little while before she yields rainfall, the eight-hour day, the high cost power standard is for England-an as- her soul to the minstrel's cunning. All of labor, fuel, materials, and everything surance of absolute safety. Do we need in fit and proper time; let due decorum else, this indicates that they are not only uation such that we ought to approxi- Ere long, to New York all the world shall making a dollar do the most work possible-which has been set down by high at last." authority as a proper function of the en-

distances that separate us from probable election to the Democratic leadership in at La Boca, on the Pacific end, an old enemies? Useless to ask! These questions have been decided for us. The Big party not to be absolutely hidebound in the past year 1,213,000 cubic yards, at an Stick must be multiplied by two-or go its views concerning more than two terms average cost per cubic yard of about 101-3 cents, the material being towed out to sea

Certainly figures like these deserve consideration by those who make rash generalizations as to the extravagance of

### A Domestic Fable. From the Minneapolis Journal.

put of the powder plant of the naval Once upon a time a youth who had commenced to navigate the sea of mat-"Father, who should be boss, I or my littlebit."

> Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are 100 chickens and a team of ning things leave a chicken. mand give him, one of the horses."

> "Got to show me." So the wife was called, and she affirmed husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

and she called her husband aside and

"I believe I'll take the gray horse."

The party of Congressmen just renecessity of this reform, for he says in efficiency of the navy, there ought to be down ever since the government engineers took charge, stopped the contro-versial talk, and more than doubled the rate of excavation.

## Drawing Party Lines.

From the Richmond Times-Dis Should recent events really divide the country into two new political parties, it would be of critical importance to ascer If Congress can't decide what to do tain whether John Temple Graves would about the currency situation, it might flip sirie with the prohibitionists or the prune coins with itself to find out.

a column to the question, "What is whis- From the Topeka State Journal.

# Time for Repairs. This is the month that calls for the

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A DRY-TOWN BARD. We are still further convinced that a They say that Chaucer went about

Within a local option town?

Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Wiley They say that Shakespeare always hit I ask of you

How can a poet hope to fly When living in a town that's dry?

I want to know How can a poet climb to fame

Against the local option game? Not Intimate. "How do you stand at the White

House?" congress. No more pressing departmental we object the state banquets, matter will come up at this session than coin being called a "squaw." She is an tor. "I get invited to the state banquets, but I'm never asked to the wrestling functions or the jiu jitsu affairs.'

Had His Doubts. "Is it really a pleasure for you to have me call?" inquired the young man. "Why, yes," said the girl in some con-"Why do you ask such a ques-

"Oh, nothing; only you seem to take your pleasures sadly.'

It Sure Does,

Comedy Sketch Team. Although not one cent of graft appears When you're lookin' fer amusement fer to cheer life's bitter cup, new capitol, it took thirteen years to Why, there ain't no combination like a baby an' a pup!

### As Regards Dress.

No need to be in doubt, girls. Anything that injures your health is becoming.

"How do you find America?" "Seems homelike," answered the Russian general. "Listen to those bombs ex-"Those are not bombs, excellency. Those

Up Against It,

## "The office ought to seek the man." "But what are you going to do when

the man positively declines to consider a ent words."

## BREAKFAST TABLE CHAT.

From the Detroit Free Pro SECRECY.

The house is wrapped in mystery, Great secrecy's maintained And when I enter, such an air Of unconcern is feigned The children run away to hide The things I mustn't see; Some new surprise they have in store On Christmas Day for me

Even the baby, three years old, Enthusiastic grows, And toddles off to hide his gift, Yet why, he scarcely knows. And in his roughish eyes there sits A yearning that I see, To tell his secrets and produce The gift he has for me.

And wink, and nod, and smile; And whisper conversations low, Then every little while

stly jewels rare: Of gold and silver treasures, but I count beyond compare

What He Expects. "What do you expect for Christmas?" "A few pairs of socks and a rubber plant for the parlor. You know, I'm mar-

> Not Safe Yet. The turkey that's alive to-day

Should not start crowing yet; The ax has not been put away There's Christmas to be met.

Steady. "I guess Genevieve has landed a beau

"What makes you say that?" 'All her other beaux used to guit callng on her just before Chirstmas, but this one keeps coming, and he wouldn't do that unless he intended to buy her

We've heard about the law's delay In many, many ways: But all we hear about to-day, Concerns what is the bank's delay, To-wit: Those ninety days.

About Delays.

In These Days of Divorce. sw pa for me? I don't like this one a

## Immigrants with Small Capital.

From the Boston Transcript.

was rapid.

He was a man,

Hitch up the horses, load the The capital with which many immichickens into the wagon, and wherever grants begin life in the New World is to delegation two veteran white haired so small, according to government re- statesmen, who have passed seventy years stop and make inquiry as to who is the turns, that it must be assumed that they of age-Gen. J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speakcome here on the certainty of immediate employment. Immigrants are required to show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of statistics of immigration at the port of show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of statistics of immigration at the port of show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of statistics of immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of statistics of immigration at the port of statistics of immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigration inspectors before they are said that he was not opposed to Foraker, the man, so nuch as to Mr. Foraker's principles; that he was not opposed to Foraker, the man, so nuch as to Mr. Foraker's views on public questions; that they were essentially and inspectors in the idea of a central bank, as has been advocated by some of the experts. I think our system in our architecture in the idea of a central bank, as has been advocated by some of the experts. I think our system in a come here on the certainty of immediate er of the House of Representatives, and to a place where a man is in com- employment. Immigrants are required to Gen. Israel R. Sherwood, who represented After seventy-nine chickens had been the immigration inspectors before they serve as a basis for discussion, rather price established by the board and the disposed of he came to a house and made are permitted to proceed on their way, show that the average amount per capita was the boy's reply.

The wealthiest were a comparatively small number of Hollanders and Flembay."

The wealthiest were a comparatively small number of Hollanders and Flembay."

But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and she calle possessed by immigrants was only \$18.10. whose money stores were about \$6 per orado, as the Democratic member of the alliance. Mr. Roosevelt did not exert any man for the place. I don't think labor capita. The order of the several races or nations on the basis of money shown to the White House to notify the Presiwas: Dutch and Flemish first, Germans dent that the Senate was ready for busi- heard the vigorously expressed attitude would not be and he meant it. Really, second, English third, Scotch fourth, ness. Thence on the diminution of resources

## Taft Harmless Enough. But why should anybody in Russia or elsewhere want to blow up Mr. Taft's happen.

turbing factor. the second, too ugly." THE TRUE AND THE UNTRUE.

### ident's desk, and a carnation worn by Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin. That didn't roam. Quite a number of the House wore car-

He lay on the porch or chased the stray—
The tramp, the burglar, the hen away;
For a dog's true heart for that household beat
At morning and evening, in cold and heat.
He was a dog. nations.

of toward it. His heart grew callous, its love beats rare. He thought of himself at the close of day And, cigar in his fingers, hurried away. To the club, the lodge, the store, the show, But he had a right to go, you know. From the Atlanta Constitution

# CAPITOL GOSSIP.



William F. Cody they saw Mr. Cody sirable thing in this life of ours. ber were mistaken.

man's appearance remarked vesterday. the ends of which come up on each side than furling a topsail in half a gale in of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question of the question of the question of the question. I do not believe in proposition of the question A good deal passes for tough luck that tween them, and his black bow tie, with its ends, closely resemble the old stock so much affected by the selens of the middle but cultivate some sort of covarilies and foreign element in Kansas which produces much affected by the solens of the middle of the nineteenth century, and the cut of Senator Heyburn's black frock coat is not unlike that with which pictures of Webster have made the present generation familiar.

but cultivate some sort of cowardice and good citizens, and which insists on having beer. They get it, notwithstanding the rolling stone of the mind shall turn over and over, ever moving onward. I like Stevenson's effect on this question:

In the course of time we leave to low things we have the course of time we leave to low things we have the course of the middle good citizens, and which produces good citizens, and which insists on having beer. They get it, notwithstanding the fact that Kansas which produces good citizens, and which insists on having beer. They get it, not with the fact that Kansas is a prohibition State. You cannot enforce a law which does not involve an actual crime.

met as they were going to the committee caucus.

The best spending the world's counters, permitted to be a menace to the legitimate business interests of any place where "Why, Senator," said Perkins, "well

It's the faintest, most boyish blush im-

"Jimmie" Wadsworth in New York, and a man should regret having been so pru-who was not permitted to attend the Re-dent in his life? The show, the gallant to talk to," said Representative William publican caucus Saturday night because show of life, is still there, but the eyes H. Jackson, of Maryland, at the Arling-Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the House, in one of the cloakrooms yes-

the mistake on the part of a clerk."

Representative Andrus, of New York, and to know these things is to misuse our op- N. Y., is at the Cochran for the season. aisle on the right of Mr. Andrus is Herbert Parsons, of New York, and a good change with it and be not afraid that ence for the Republican nomination on friend of the President, who is supposed to have put an "O. K." stamp on Mr. Porter, notwithstanding the action of the

Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, was yesterday talking to a party of col-leagues in the House, discussing the finan-leagues in the House, discussing the finan-grooves of change. of bills from practically every other member, suggesting a remedy. Mr. Smith thinks the fact that the American people are inherent gamblers has more to do Secretary of War Responsible for with the present agitation than anything else, and told a story to illustrate his

"It reminds me," he said, "of a man I American habit of gambling, and would War and the Ohio Senator, Senator who is at the New Willard for the ses-

"Say, ma," said little Willie, to his know you haven't a chance on earth to times, "isn't it about time you got a and you are throwing away your money." the only wheel in town.

> . . . . While Gen. Grosvenor passes out of the Congressional limelight, Ohio still has in

in many years. The resolution for the that he would not make an alliance for where, and nobody ever lost anything appointment of a committee to inform the sake of his own personal preferment through our money the President, &c., usually introduced by with a man who stood for principles committee to accompany Senator Allison influence to bring the peace overtures to would do him much harm. I don't think

"The State of Washington ought to by all means, do as he saw fit, send you to the Senate, and it will do so some day," said a friend to Representative Cushman "No." said Cushman, "that will not

"Why not?" 'In the first place, I'm too poor, and in

was noticeable, there being none in evi- who expect to keep out of jail. dence excepting a bunch on the Vice Pres-

He'll Take a Fast Train, From the Dayton Herald. Still we think Weston would make a velt administration? better record going from Chicago instead

Ornamental, at Least.

## THE OPTIMIST.

In spite of the fact that that wise ing, so far as is ims of these old fogies is: "A rolling tenance and blue eyes, and runs a newsrecorded. There- stone gathers no moss." A very coward paper in Leavenworth. yesterday thought acquisition of wealth, were the one de- Cannon is also popular."

looked upon the new Senator from less, we can, perhaps, very well remember it—when we were quite sure that Introduced in consequence, always get New Jersey, Hon. Frank O. Briggs, who succeeds Hon. John F. Dryden, and we thought that Walt Whitman was their share. Business is good, and the who, as a matter of fact, does bear a strong facial resemblance to Cody, or, as he is better known to fame and the world at large 100 a than Alexander. Shall we be ashamed currency legislation this Congress, but I Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, looks very like Daniel Webster, as several visitors who are familiar with the late of t who are familiar with the latter states- think, perhaps, that a well-turned essay money to be repaid after the crisis has is of more interest than the finest passed. Not only is there a resemblance of face novel; that biography is better reading District of Columbia. I think the matter and figure, but the Senator's dignity of than a history of travel; that a comfortashould be left in the hands of the people carriage, and even his dress, accentuate ble seat by the fireside with a bottle of the District. Local option in my opinthe likeness. His short standing collar, mellow wine at our elbow is greater joy ion would probably be the best solution

nothing new. Mrs. Bryan told me that the first time I met her, though in different words."

forbear to compare our lot with that of our neighbors—usually our more fortunate ones. Still, if we have really learn—personal knowledge of conditions.

"Another evil at military nests is the Senator Beveridge's blush brings out the tive values, would we change?

Another evil at military posts is the present management of post exchanges, where almost everything can be hanged.

rises to a point of personal privilege when that while he has been piling up the coins may be located. It hurts the business insafely in neatly ordered rows other men terests of the town and should be ren Senator Beverldge and Senator Perkins have been spending them and making died. The post exchanges should not be virtues, it may be carried to excess.

met. I congratulate you."

The time is coming when we shall "Another practice that I am against is either grow old or cease to grow at all: the promotion of army officers over the life, still clinging to us, and our bank dissatisfaction in the army." Peter A. Porter, the man who defeated what? May it not be possible, then, that

said Mr. Porter, "but' I have known life on many sides is not to couldn't do it. I am a Republican, you have really lived. The lad who never Frost, "I didn't order an invitation sent you," tured forth into the world in quest of hot at all of the temperament indicative of her father's name. said Mr. Williams. "It must have been robbers, has not really tasted boyhood the mistake on the part of a clerk."

He was born a prig, and dies with life ing young lady. Mr. Porter thus becomes, for a time at unused. Youth is the time for living Representative William H. Draper, of least, a man without a party, although handsomely, for the enjoyment of eyes the Twenty-second New York Congressional district and a resident of Troy. the House yesterday afternoon between that speak to us in ecstatic poetry. Not sional district, and a resident of Troy.

we shall be charged with inconsistency the Presidential ticket any attention, know to-morrow to have been untrue.

But while we believe, let us work for our and that Mr. Properties would not again

## FORAKER AND TAFT.

Breach Between the Two.

Washington 'Correspondence New York Post. Soon after the Taft candidacy was announced an effort was made to reconcile with full authority from Senator For- concerned the very life of the nat would unite with the Dick-Foraker ma- posed upon some of the great corporachine in securing for Mr. Foraker a re- tions.

election to the Senate. When President Roosevelt heard of cates during times of money stringency, this plan he favored it. Straightforward, which, however, as soon as the crisis has bluff, Mr. Taft is too honest to be a good passed, would have to be paid back to politician. He refused to accede to any

of the Secretary of War he agreed with there are so many candidates, I can't Mr. Taft, and told him that he should, say who will be the chosen one

## Apply the Ten Commandments.

Being located in Missouri, Sedalia, too, has had the Ten Commandments long enough to know that they are a remedy for municipal grafting in every community which applies them with genuine de-

### Madison as a Precedent. From the Detroit Free Press

Some features of the politics of the last months of the Jefferson administration have a not uninteresting parallel in some ways supported the candidate; the split, Mr. Taft to be the Madison of the Roose- if there ever was one, in the party al-

### Envious Professor, From the Louisville Courier-Journal,

I faculty getting all of the publicity.

# AT THE HOTELS.

Representative D. R. Anthony, of the is not a member statesman, Beaconsfield, told us that, First Kansas Congressional district, and of the United "Change is inevitable in a progressive a resident of Leavenworth, Kans., is States Senate. His country. Change is constant," there are making the Cochran his home. Mr. Anlaw-making service many who set up for sage philosophers thony is a new Congressman, is full of never extended be- who would decry all change and seek to enthusiasm and ideas, and does not hesiyond the territorial deny that change is inevitable in a pro- tate to speak his mind. He is over six bounds of Wyom- gressive life. One of the favorite max- feet tail, is young, has a frank coun-

fore, the visitors of a maxim, as if the gathering of moss- "Kansas is for Taft," he said. "Roosein the gallery who or, to speak the parable out honestly-the velt is not a candidate for re-election

Touching upon the financial situation,

occupying a seat in the Senate chamber were mistaken.

Who is there that looking back upon his brown said:

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"We did not feel the effects of the much mental camp-baggage that he has money stringency in Leavenworth. There Instead, they thrown aside? There was a time-doubt- are four government institutions in our

familiar.

Altogether, the likeness is remarkably striking.

That fine old war horse, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, remained in his seat for an hour after the upper House adjourned in earnest conversation with his colleague, Senator Martin.

"Senator," remarked a friend who invaded this council of war to Daniel "Yes, that is what life means—change can be lard and to hate things we loved. " " It is decidedly harder to climb trees, and not nearly so hard to sit still. There is no use pretending, even the thrice roral game of hide and seek has somehow lost its zest. All our attributes are modified or changed; and it will be a poor account if our views do not modify and change in proportion. To hold the same views at forty as we held at twenty is to have been stupefied for a score of years, and take rank, not as a prophet, but as an unteachable bat, well birched and none the wiscr.

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"Yes." said the Senator. "Well, that's that here are times when we cannot nothing new. Mrs. Bryan told me that

"Another evil at military posts is the salient features of his countenance. He has become a happy benedict since the last session. Congratulations are therefore, still in order, and the blush always rises to a point of personal privilege when they may be located.
"Another practice that I am against is

in which latter case, the pother is all heads of others, unless they have per-done with and so no more. But suppose formed extraordinary services. It creates "I'm not the kind of fellow you're look-

ton last night, in reply to a request for terday afternoon. Mr. Porter introduced taste of the viands with some nauseous ton, is at the Cochran it would seem like "I am glud to know you," said Mr. Youth is the time for vagaries, for pleasure, for folly, and no man need repent that he has used his youth in acquiring a taste of these things. Not to ocratic caucus," said Mr. Porter "hur" I have known "Ife on who are the contrain it would seam like a good thing if the man who attends to the furnace at that popular caravansary would keep the radiator humming. Miss also at the Cochran. She is

> On the contrary, she is a very charm-Mr. Draper said that he had not yet The world changes day by day. Let us given the matter of choosing his preferbecause what we held yesterday we shall Mr. Draper thought that Hughes was a

and that Mr. Roosevelt would not again be a candidate. "I have always been an advocate of high license. I do not believe in prohibition. Washington has always impressed me as an orderly community, with little ber of terms and have not vet seen a drunken man. People here also observe the Sabbath, and, on the whole, I think

Washington is rather a model of a town to look up to." Former Gov. Lewellyn Powers, repreonce knew out West. He had the great the differences between the Secretary of sentative of the Fourth Maine district, lay a wager on anything. A friend one Crane, of Massachusetts, appeared in his sion, said last night that the question time found him in a gambling house, in- usual role of mediator and peacemaker. of currency legislation should be considdustriously 'bucking the tiger' as a He came to Secretary Taft, presumably, ered by Congress with great care, as it 'Look here,' said the friend, 'don't you aker, making overtures of peace. Mr. Referring to the financial flurry, Mr. mother, who had been married three win anything at that game. It's crooked, Crane's proposal was that the two men Powers said it was not a question of solshould bury the hatchet, and that while vency of the financial institutions as I know that, replied my friend, but Senator Foraker would do nothing in much as it was one of confidence. Mr. what am I going to do about it. This is Ohio to oppose Mr. Taft's candidacy, the Powers thought the cause of the unrest Secretary of War's friends in the State was the large fines that had been im-

"I would be in favor of issuing certifi-

"I know very little about the political

"How do you like the new gold piece, I can't say; I haven't seen any yet."

Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennesse the successor of Senator Carmack, is at the Raleigh. When approached by the representative of The Washington Herald, the Senator said: "I don't know any-The absence of flowers in the Senate that honesty is the best policy for those however, did know, and said so, that Bryan was the idol of the Southern Democracy, and that he would surely be

> "Will the Democratic party stick together and support him? "The Democratic party in the South al-

ways emanated from somewhere else; never from the South, which is just as solid as ever. "The South admires President Roosevelt Probably Prof. Drake, of Michigan for his many good qualities, and particu-

University, nominated Roosevelt for larly for his kind feelings toward that A deluge of holiday literature and some King of the United States because he section. We admire his moral courage, of the books make beautiful parlor orna- was tired of the University of Chicago his honesty of purpose, and his splendid Americanism.